



Proposed Code Change
State Form 41186R

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CODE SERVICES SECTION
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Code

INSTRUCTIONS:

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Code Title International Residential Code		Edition 2009
Section number and title SECTION R315 CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS		Page 63
Proponent Mark Alfano Alfano Construction LLC	Title Member	
Address 4715 E. 300 N. Warsaw, IN 46582		Phone 574-267-3379
PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution		
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REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT		
<p>CO detectors do not detect low enough levels of CO to make a significant difference and may contribute to a false sense of security. The CO poisoning potential sources (heating systems, water heaters, ranges, and ovens) should be professionally checked on an annual basis for proper operation and CO leaks. This would reduce the 80 - 200 annual residential deaths from non-suicidal, non-vehicular CO poisoning. The mandating of Carbon Monoxide alarms is unnecessary.</p>		
No fiscal impact.		
REVIEW RECOMMENDATION		
Approve		

Disapprove
Approve as amended
Further Study